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Teacher faces action for alleged use of obscene material

A seventh grade teacher at Golden State Middle School is reportedly the target of disciplinary action by the district's school board for including what some have called "pornographic" material in his classroom.

No official source will talk about the incident or the disciplinary issue.

Several school board members contacted by the News-Ledger about it refused any comment -- even refusing to acknowledge whether such a discipline matter exists. Likewise, the principal of Golden State, the president of the local teacher's association and an attorney who responded to the News-Ledger's attempts to reach the teacher all declined any comment.

The teacher himself, whose name could not be confirmed by the News-Ledger, is "off track" at the school and was not on campus last week. He is not listed in the teachers' phone directory and could not be located for comment.

One board member referred inquiries to the school district's attorney, who is currently out of town.

Various reports allege that the teacher used a play, poem or film in his class which contained material inappropriate for seventh graders. He is reportedly a new, "probationary" teacher at the school.

The Washington Unified School Board is entitled by state law to make personnel decisions, including discipline and firing, in closed-door meetings. An agenda item which could involve such a decision was on the board's schedule for last evening.

Low-interest loans available through city for local home repairs

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
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City of West Sacramento

Spring has arrived, bringing alone the annual rites of spring cleaning and fixing up the house. This year, qualified West Sacramento residential owner-occupants and owner-investors can complete substantial home repairs through a low interest loan program established by the City of West Sacramento.

Funded by a federal grant, the Residential Rehabilitation Program addresses a wide spectrum of repair categories, including plumbing, electrical, roofs, foundations, windows, floors and insulation. Making the home more energy-efficient will reduce energy bills and increase comfort.

Though the program does not target most cosmetic upgrades or outbuilding structures like garages, patios or fences, loans may be available for painting

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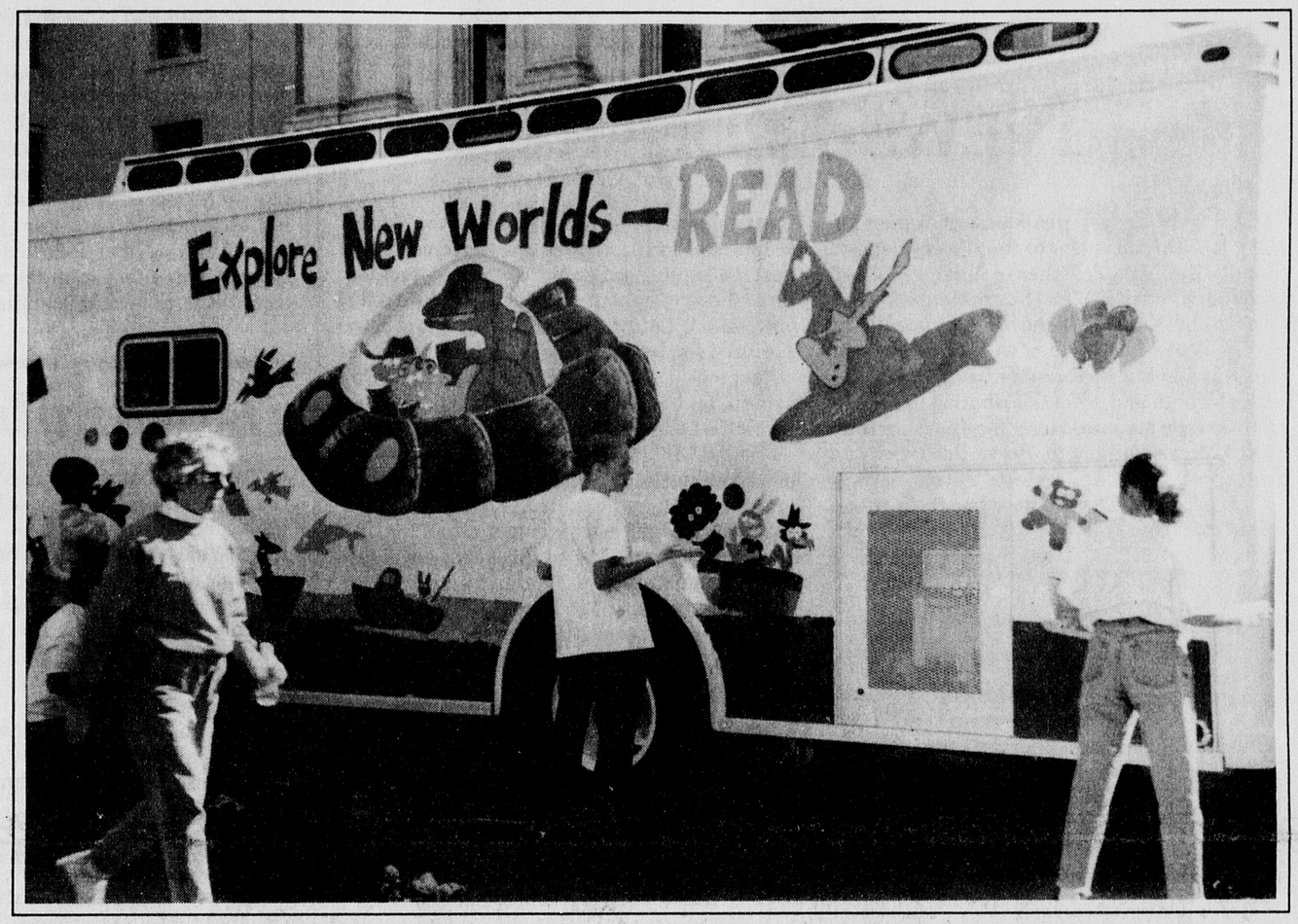


YOLO COUNTY LIBRARIAN MARY STEPHENS (left) with West Sacramento students Megan Stockdale and Samantha Lee, decorating Yolo County's "bookmobile" near the south lawn of the capitol building last week. Watch for their artwork as it travels West Sacramento and other parts of the county this summer, bringing books to local youths.

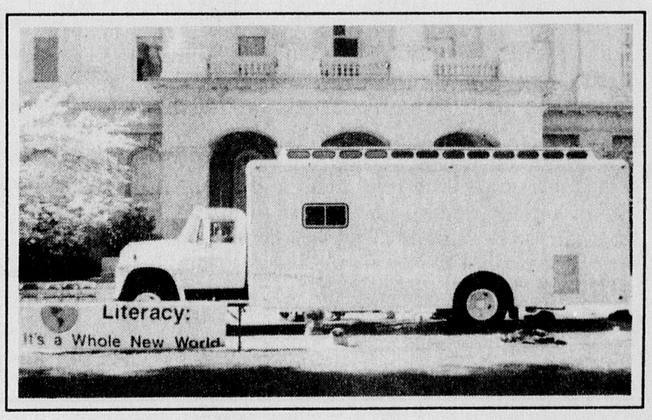
In celebration of International Children's Book Day, cartoonist Phil Yeh joined the Sacramento Literacy Coalition in decorating Yolo County's bookmobile in front of the state capitol April 2.

Yeh is founder of Cartoonists across America and an advocate of children's literacy. The bookmobile design on the travelling bookmobile, filled in with color by West Sacramento volunteers and others, include cartoon characters he made possible, and the slogan, "Literacy, it's a whole new world."

The event was sponsored by the State Literacy Resource Center of California.

Yeh is the author of the "Theo the Dinosaur" series and his cartoon characters have appeared on more than 550 murals worldwide, along with such slogans as, "Read. Avoid Extinction," and, "Explore New Worlds -- Read."

West Sacramento students participating in the bookmobile's decoration include Megan Stockdale, Samantha Lee, Brian Utley, Jose Peralta, Carlos Magallanes and Danny Macias.



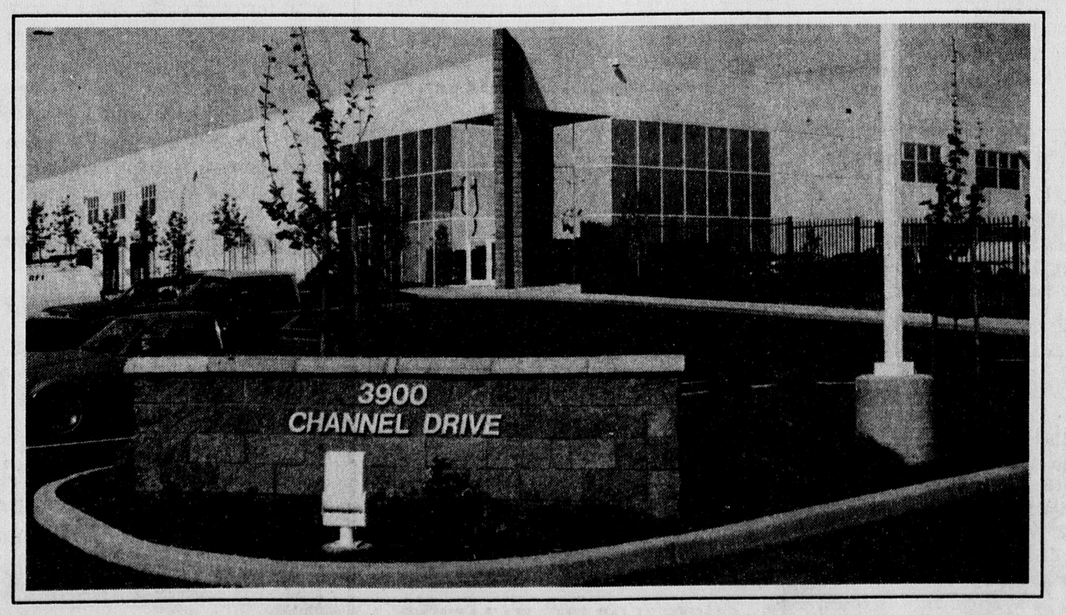
BLANK CANVAS: the bookmobile before taking on its new spring fashion, courtesy of regional volunteers

Pacific Bell opens huge West Sacramento billing center

From information provided by Pacific Telesis Group

On Wednesday, April 2, Pacific Bell opened what is the largest single-client billing operation in California, occupying 150,000 square feet at a $23.5 million facility at 3900 Channel Drive in West Sacramento.

"The new center represents an important restructuring of the way we perform one of our central functions as a business," said Diana Whitehead, vice president and chief information officer for Pacific Bell, in an April 2 press release. "With this facility, we move one step closer to offering our customers a full range of telecommunications services on one easy and accurate bill."

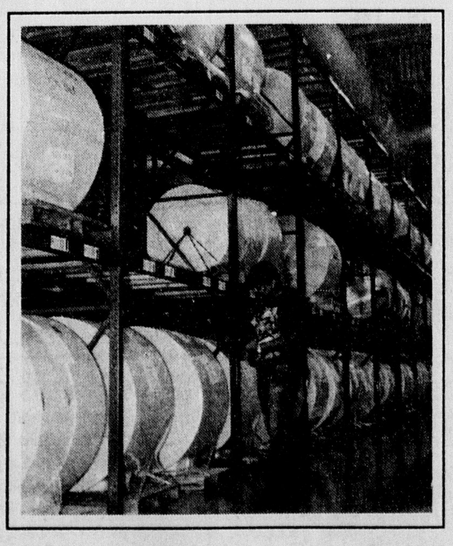


New statewide billing center for Pacific Bell's California operations

The Billing Solutions Technology Center hopes to provide Pacific Bell customers with a single "user friendly" bill combining charges for local telephone service, long distance service , call features, internet access, wireless service and more. Bills can be provided in Spanish or in large print upon request.

The new West Sacramento facility will combine services previously provided by Pac Bell centers in Anaheim and Sacramento.

Up-to-date features at the plant include waist-high conveyors to eliminate the need for employees to bend, and what the company calls a "space age system that sucks paper dust out of the air before it can fall to the floor."



INSIDE: Employee Florencio Rios Jr. checks inventory of 900-pound paper rolls.

The center will be capable of handling over 14 million pieces of mail per month.

One of the reasons Pac Bell chose the West Sacramento site was its proximity to the Sacramento area's regional U.S. Postal Service mail sorting center, located on Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento.

"Relocating close to the U.S. Postal Service's general mail facility in West Sacramento was a key part of our strategy," said Fred Schaub, vice president of customer billing, quality and operations, in a press release. "By getting as close to them as

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Has your child inherited the dreaded 'slob' gene?

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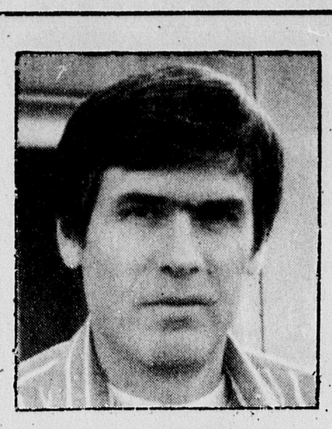

By Daryl Fisher

I was thumbing through the *Sacramento Bee* the other evening when I came across a Scripps Howard News Service story entitled 'It's a jungle in there: Trials of parenting a teenager'.

On closer examination, I realized the article was about Kate Kelly's new book, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Parenting a Teenager*. Since a friend of mine had recommended Ms. Kelly's book to me a few months earlier, I decided to read on.

According to Ms. Kelly, if you really want to feel like a fool, all you have to do is try raising a teenager. "Teens are absolutely sure they know everything and that their parents know nothing," explains Ms. Kelly. "My book isn't all psychological, though. It's to help parents regain control of the telephone, set up a system that will help teach a teen how to handle money, and establish guidelines for neat and clean rooms."

I started to laugh and my wife, who was seated next to me, asked why. "Oh, it's just that some poor misguided soul has written a book which claims to be able to help parents teach their kids how to clean up their rooms."

"Really?" asked my wife with interest.

"Yeah, there's a whole list of things we're supposed to be doing."

"Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, parents apparently need to set a 'neatness standard'. It says here that kids should be required to do the following things at least once a week: change the sheets on the bed; put their laundry in the hamper; put their clothes away; empty the wastebasket; and clear and vacuum the floor. We're also not supposed to be letting them eat in their rooms or get away with not making their beds."

Now it was my wife who was laughing. "Well, good luck," she said as she got up from her seat and wandered off in search of more realistic conversation.

Anyway, as someone who has helped raise four children (most of whom are almost done with their teenage years) I'm more or less convinced that all kids everywhere are either born with, or without, a slob gene. I'm also pretty sure it's one of those shared genes, unlike male-pattern baldness for instance, which is supposedly passed along just by women.

Thankfully, in my particular case, only 50% of my children have inherited the dreaded slob gene. At first, I was hopeful that both of them might outgrow it, but as the years have passed, I have come to accept the fact that they truly enjoy being slobs, and that I might do irreparable damage to their personalities if I try to change them.

Now, for those of you who might be wondering if your child has inherited the slob gene, it's really quite easy to recognize. Signs appear very early, usually with a complete indifference to potty-training and the shoving of baby food into every nook and cranny of their body. Then you'll notice that you're always tripping over their toys, especially the ones which are made out of metal-like materials capable of instantaneously shooting excruciating pain from your big toe to your brain. That will be followed by their clothes becoming soiled five minutes after they put them on and the remarkable ability to somehow make themselves smell just like a dead fish. Finally, as the years go on, you'll start having conversations like this:

"Go clean up your room."

"I'll do it later."

"Do it now."

"But why can't I do it later?"

"Because it's filthy now."

"I tell you what, I'll do it tonight, after I finish my homework, okay?"

"You'll do it now, before the catsup dries on the bedspread."

"But I'll do a much better job if I do it tonight."

"Why?"

"Because I clean better at night. There's not so many distractions."

"That's a new one."

"Plus my room's not really dirty now. There's only big things to be picked up."

"I happen to know for a fact that every article of clothing you own is presently on the floor. Now what can be so hard about putting things on a hanger?"

"I never have the time. I'm too busy."

"It takes what, one second?"

"Look, I'll clean the whole thing tonight, I promise. I'll even vacuum and take all the dirty dishes into the kitchen."

"The rats will be sad to hear that."

"There's no rats in my room."

"Tell me, how can you live in such filth?"

"What are you talking about? My room is not filthy. It's not even really dirty. It's just a little bit messy, that's all. You don't want me to be a clean freak, do you?"

"You're a slob, you know that, don't you?"

"Well, if I am, I got it from you!"

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Using railroad for cleaner air

To make a statement about the convenience and accessibility of public transportation between Yolo and Solano counties and the Bay Area, the board of directors for the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District will use Amtrak's "Capitol Corridor" train route to get to a joint meeting April 16 with their Bay Area air district counterparts.

Participatants from the Yolo-Solano air board will include Mike McGowan, county supervisor for Yolo's district one, including West Sacramento; and Christopher Cabaldon, a city councilmember of West Sacramento.

They will take Capitol #723 to Emeryville and will transfer to a shuttle across the Bay to San Francisco for the meeting.

Four daily "Capitols" operate between Sacramento and San Jose, with intermediate stops in Davis, Suisun-Fairfield, Martinez, Richmond, Berkeley, Emeryville (connecting point for San Francisco), Oakland, Fremont and Santa Clara. One daily train also serves Roseville. None stops in West Sacramento.

The corridor features bi-level, air conditioned cars, wide aisles, seating at tables and electrical outlets for laptop computers.

City meetings to be aired live on cable

Due to recent technological advancements in the West Sacramento City Council Chambers, meetings held there are now broadcast live on Sonic Cable channel 20. The following is the regular meeting schedule for the council chambers:

Housing Advisory Commission, first Monday at 6 p.m.

Commission on Aging, second Monday at 10 a.m. Starting in June, the Commission on Aging will change their meeting location. For information, call 373-5860.

Parks & Community Services Commission, first Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Youth Commission, third Tuesday at 6 p.m. Starting in May, the Youth Commission may change their meeting location. For information, call 373-5860.

Economic Development Advisory Commission, fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Planning Commission, first and third Thursday at 6 p.m.

City Council, first, second and third Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Washington Unified School District Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Naomi Violet Pasley passed away on April 4. Aged 95 years, she was born September 19, 1901 in Calwood, Missouri. A resident of West Sacramento for the past 49 years, she had been a teacher in the Bryte Elementary Schools for 19 1/2 years, until her retirement in 1967. She is survived by Lela Pasley, her sister-in-law, of West Sacramento; nephews Grant Pasley of Sacramento and Gilbert Pasley of Los Angeles; a niece, Martha Pasley Wigren, and her husband, Carl, whom she had lived with for over eight years before being cared for at Sommerset Nursing Home for the past year; two great nieces, Lori Pasley Maciel and her husband, Bob, of Elk Grove, and Lois Wigren Sweeten and her husband, Bruce, of Farmington, Utah; four great nephews, Mark Pasley of San Francisco, Chris Pasley of Winthrop, Washington, Bob Pasley of Sacramento, and Paul Wigren and his wife, Heidi, of North Salt Lake, Utah. She is also survived by nine great-great nieces and nephews.

Ms. Pasley was preceded in death by her parents, Gertrude and Robert Pasley, brothers Paul and Bob Pasley, and one nephew. She was a 50-year member of the Columbus-Fort Sutter Chapter No. 117, Order of the Eastern Star.

No services will be held here. There will be a grave side service held later, in the Valley Cemetery in Ennis, Montana, where her ashes will be buried.

News-Ledger Directory of West Sacramento Places of Worship

ANNA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Pollitt, Pastor
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Prayer Time Wed., 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
315 4th Street (Broderick), West Sacramento
372-6540
Minister, Kernell Williams
Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday
Service 11 a.m. Sunday

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St., West Sacramento 371-8804
Sunday Worship and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Second Thursday Alleluja Club 4 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
6300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, P.O. Box 447, W.S. 95691. Phone 372-6570. Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor E.O. Downs
2124 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento. Phone 371-2111
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary Clements
9:45 a.m. -- Sunday School
11:00 a.m. -- Worship Service
Wed. 7 p.m. -- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
1511 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, 371-4061

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Giants (3-2) and the A's (3-2) both have the same record, but the A's are in first and the Giants are in the cellar. The season is early, but if these teams can come up with quality starting pitching, they may have a run at the division title. The Giants had good news when they called up lefthanded pitcher Shawn Estes from the minors, and he pitched four innings of no-hit ball against the Mets.

The A's have drawn 119,834 fans to their fist five games, compared to the Giants, who have had 87,266 paid fans during the opening season's first week. It's a lot more fun to sit and watch a game in Oakland than to sit in ice cold, windy 3Com Park in San Francisco. It also helps that the Yankees and Indians were visiting Oakland.

Promoter Don Chargin has a great boxing show set up for the Memorial Auditorium on Wed., April 16. The card will feature the WBC's seventh ranked junior-featherweight Enrique Jupiter (30-6, 25 KOs) of Mexico against Antonio Salas (23-6, 17 KOs).

If Jupiter wins his bout, he will fight West Sac's Willie Jorrin on the undercard for the HBO fights on June 7 at the Memorial Auditorium.

In another 10-round bout, the undefeated Juan Arias (20-0) of Napa will tangle with Jose Herrera (13-2). The card will also feature two women making their professional boxing debut. Yvonne Caples and Jolenne Blacksher will fight a four-round bout at 112 pounds.

Tickets are priced at $15, $25 and $35.

See ya next week!!

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (30-45, as of Tuesday) post season has really taken a bad turn, after losing 13 of their past 14 games. They did beat Seattle 113-101 on Sunday to stop the bleeding and their losing streak at six games.

It was their first victory over a plus-500 team since they defeated Detroit on Jan. 22.

The Kings are 21-6 this season when they score 100 points or more. A big reason why the Kings won was that Corliss Williamson and Brian Grant have been picking up their scoring and grabbing rebounds. Williamson scored 19 points, five rebounds and blocked two shots and Grant muscled in 12 points and 11 rebounds in their upset victory over Seattle.

This is the kind of effort the Kings need to take the pressure off Mitch Richmond to score 30 points every game. It's going to take a big team effort for the Kings to reach the playoffs.

The Kings trail the Los Angeles Clippers (34-41) by four games for the sixth and final spot for the playoffs. Both teams have six games remaining.

Swim club signup cutoff on April 15

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team wishes to announce that the deadline for sign-ups will be April 15. People wishing to sign-up may do so at the River City High School pool between the hours 5 and 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Dolphins have just finished their first week of practice and were very happy to welcome many new members to the club. With the expanded size of the club the Dolphins will once again by very competitive in the Mother Lode Division of the Northern California Swim League. The Dolphins finished a very strong second place in last years championship.

Coaches Steve Breiter, Amy Hanrahan and Jason Potnick are already very excited about the teams prospects for the upcoming 1997 swim season.

For further information please call Susan Blacklaw at 371-6053.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

TEST YOUR BALTIMORE ORIOLE KNOWLEDGE

1. What player has hit the most home runs in Oriole history?
2. What was Rafael Palmeiro's salary last season?
3. What major achievement has manager Davey Johnson made with the New York Mets, Cincinnati Reds, and now the Orioles?
4. What Oriole pitcher set the single-season record with games won?
5. Who is the majority owner of the Birds?
6. Outside of playing for the Orioles in 1996, name two other teams that Roberto Alomar has played for.
7. Name the only Oriole to win the MVP Award twice.
8. Name the only current Oriole who has had a 20-game winning season.

Answers On Back Page

Don't just sit there and stew.

Write a letter to the editor today!

SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Lisa Galvez and Josh Branham
Staff Writers
River City Review

River City sophomore Yelena Panchuk is this week's Safeway scholar/athlete.

This is Yelena's first year on the RC track team. She runs the 800, the mile and the 400 relay. Her best times are 2:58 in the 800 and 7:11 in the mile.

Yelena's love of reading is reflected in her 3.7 GPA. She says she also likes shopping and watching TV.

Yelena Panchuk wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

River City High Sports:

Raider varsity, j.v. baseball win

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday the River City High School varsity baseball team travelled to Roseville and won 4 to 2. R.C. scored 4 runs on 11 hits, 3 errors. Roseville scored 2 runs on 5 hits, 2 errors. Randy Byard was the winning pitcher, with Allen Pearson doing the catching.

Hitting for River City was Abel Raymundo, 1 for 2; Marc Palamidessi, 1 for 3; Brian Schrimsher, 3 for 4, 2B, 2 RBIs; Randy Byard, 1 for 4; Jaimes Timas, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Lorenzo Vasquez, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; and Jason Cooper, 2 for 3.

Junior Varsity
Beats Roseville

The junior varsity baseball team beat Roseville 8 to 6. The Raiders scored 8 runs on 14 hits, 2 errors. Roseville scored 6 runs on 5 hits, 3 errors. The winning pitcher was Ronny Crayne, with a record of 4-3. Hitting were Mark Marshall, 2 for 4; Ronny Crayne, 2 for 3, 2-2B; Ricky Santos, 2B, 1 RBI; Dusty Miller, 2 for 4; Samuel Carmona, 2B, 1 RBI; and Mario Santos, 2 for 3.

Tuesday, in league play, River City will travel to Marysville; Thursday they travel to Colfax. On Tuesday, April 15, R.C. will play against Lincoln at home; on Thursday, April 17, they play Encina at home. Game times are 4 p.m.

Mixed results for RC baseball squad

Although there were no classes at River City High School last week, the school's undefeated tennis team took little time off and earned two more wins. An 8-1 victory at Highlands on Tuesday was followed by a 9-0 shutout of Natomas on Thursday, improving the Raiders 1997 overall record to 13 wins and 0 losses. The 13 consecutive matches won is a new all-time school record winning streak, breaking the 1996 team's mark of 12 in-a-row to end last year's regular season.

In the matches against Highlands and Natomas, the Raiders were once again led by undefeated girls singles players Meuy Saechao and Douangchanh Lattasima. The duo lost a combined total of only five games in the four matches they played. Other highlights from Tuesday's match were the 6-0, 6-1 win at #2 boys singles by Jeff Wright and the varsity debut of Khampheng Insixiengmay who teamed with fellow sophomore Aaron Potnick in a 10-4 triumph in #2 boys doubles.

In Thursday's home contest with Natomas, in addition to the impressive play of Saechao and Lattasima, the Raiders received 10-0 wins in doubles sets from Bethany Monroe and Aenoy Xayasone (#1 girls), Melissa Ferrell and Loan Nguyen (#2 girls), and Khonthavy Phouanglasy and Peter Santizo (mixed). Seniors Phouanglasy and Santizo remain undefeated on the year. With #1 boys player Ahmad Fazel out ill, Potnick played his first-ever varsity singles match at #2 and won handily, 6-0, 6-1, while sophomore James Padua paired with Insixiengmay for a 10-5 win in #2 boys doubles in his first varsity match.

Current hot streak improves on record of 12 in a row set by last year's Raider squad at the end of its season

Tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at R.C., the Raiders have a showdown with Golden Empire League rival Colfax. While it is still very early in the G.E.L. season (Colfax is 2-0 in league and R.C. is 1-0), most observers expect these two teams to battle for the league championship. After the match with the Falcons, R.C.'s top four boys and top four girls will depart for the 20th Annual Quincy Invitational Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

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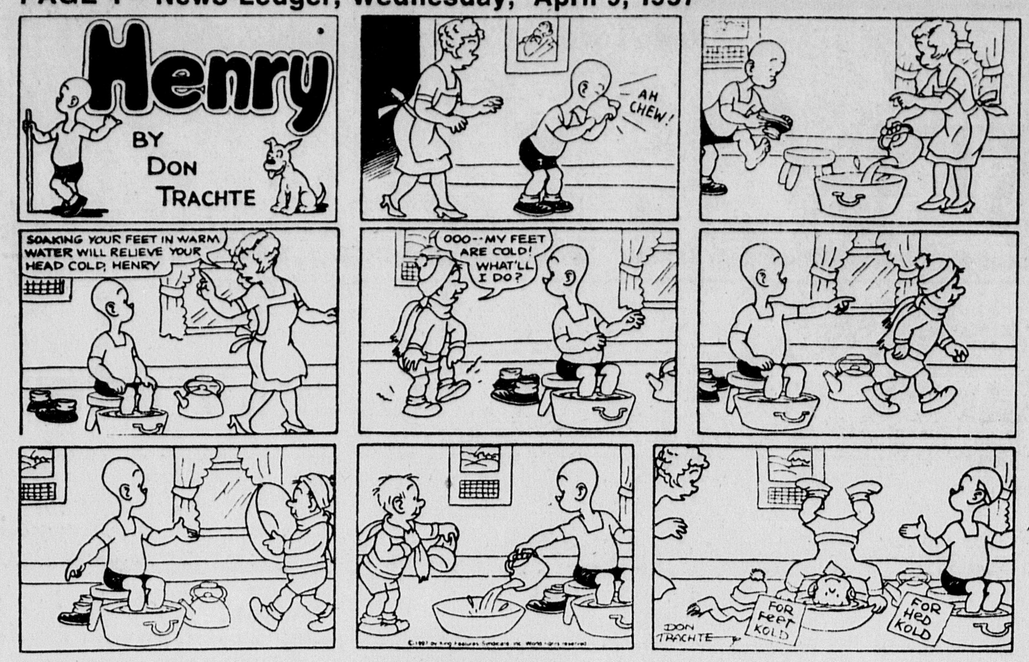
Henry
BY DON TRACHTE
AH CHEW!
SOAKING YOUR FEET IN WARM WATER WILL RELIEVE YOUR HEAD COLD, HENRY
OOO--MY FEET ARE COLD! WHAT'LL I DO?
FOR FEET KOLD
FOR HED KOLD
DON TRACHTE

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

WHAT'S IN THE SANDWICH?
PEANUT BUTTER, MAYONNAISE, AND BACON!
CHOLESTEROL: THE EARLY YEARS
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BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
YES, MAGGIE! I'LL BE RIGHT HOME!
HI, JIGGS! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE!
BRIAN O'RYAN! HOW ARE YOU?
I WAS IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD LAST WEEK AND IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES WHEN WE WERE KIDS!
I RECALL DATING ONE GAL... BOY! WAS SHE UGLY... AND MEAN, TOO!
THAT GAL WAS SUCH A NAG! SHE'D NEVER SHUT UP! WELL... ANYWAY...
IT WAS GOOD SEEING YOU! I GOTTA RUN!
BYE, BRIAN!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU USED TO DATE BRIAN O'RYAN!

POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?
NOT BAD
IN FACT, IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS I'VE HAD!
KIN YA GO WITH ME TA THE STORE...
...AN HELP ME FIND A GREETING CARD?
SURE
WHAT KINDA CARD ARE YA LOOKIN' FER?
CANDY
GREETING CARDS
IT'S FER ME TEACHER...
...SHE HAD AN OPERATION AN' WILL BE OUT FER A WHILE...
...OUR SUBSTITUTE AIN'T GIVING US ANY HOMEWORK!
I'D LIKE TA FIND A CARD THAT SEZ... "GET WELL..."
MARK CARD
"...BUT NOT TO SOON!"
HEY EISMAN

WHAT HAPPENED?
BULLOK MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD ON IMPACT.
CAN YOU SEE HIM?
HARD TO TELL. I SEE SOMETHING...
...BETTER CHECK IT OUT.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
THORNE...
BULLOK...?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I DON'T KNOW. WE'RE GONNA GET YOU HELP, MAN
THERE'RE VOICES...
FLASH AND THORNE CAUTIOUSLY APPROACH THE CREATURE THAT HAS BEEN THROWN FROM THEIR DOWNED CRAFT.
WHAT?
THORNE, WHEN OUR FIRST SHIP CRASHED DAYS AGO, WE DEFILED THEIR LAND... NOW...WE MUST DIE!
SO, WHATEVER'S TAKING OVER BULLOK WANTS RETRIBUTION!
WARNING... WARNING...
NOW WHAT?
SHIP'S COMPUTER. I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT.
WHAT ELSE COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?
SYSTEM OVERLOAD. SIXTY SECONDS UNTIL DETONATION.
NEXT: COUNTDOWN TO DISASTER!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR LANDING HAS BEEN DELAYED. A MILITARY AIRCRAFT AHEAD OF US NEEDS TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING.
F-16?
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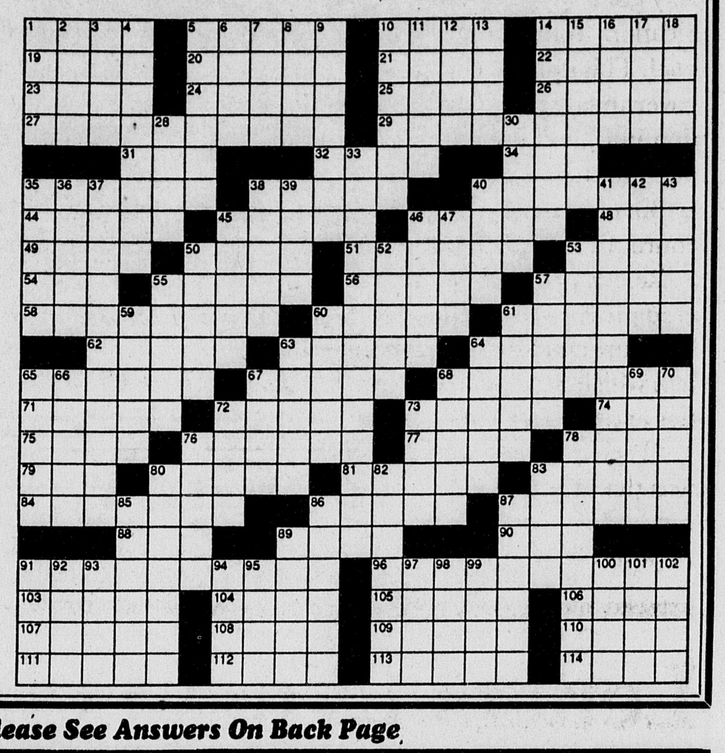
SOPWITH CAMEL.
MARK SZORADY
WITH APOLOGIES TO MR. CHARLES M. SCHULZ AND SNOOPY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Like molasses
5 Boasts
10 "Picket Fences" setting
14 Portents
19 "Damn Yankees" vamp
20 Cowboy competition
21 Lake in HOMES
22 Card of fortune
23 Box-elder genus
24 Hersey hamlet
25 Frost's "Mending —"
26 Threefold
27 Song for Springsteen?
29 Song for Nervous Nellie?
31 — Palmas
32 Rochester's beloved
34 Latin I verb
35 Where 13 is a dozen
38 Lute of India
40 Spanish nobleman
44 Mideast VIPs
45 Island off China
46 Actress Barkin
48 Like Father William
49 Tamblyn of "West Side Story"
50 Hide
51 "Fifth Business" novelist
53 Obstacle
54 Ending for host
55 Fresh crew
56 Like Falstaff
57 Dull finish
58 Hardened
60 Hagar's dog
61 Was a total failure
62 Racer Irvan
63 Daft
64 Bristles
65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one
67 Shocking colors
68 Free at last?
71 Dodge
72 Ice-cream nut
73 More stark
74 Actress Charlotte
75 Ballet movement
76 Ravel opus
77 City on the Oka
78 Ancient Elam's capital
79 Sign of nervousness
80 Raise
81 Courted
83 Applaud
84 Approach for a date
86 Former South African premier
87 Shilly- — (vacillate)
88 Years on end
89 Proofreader's notation
90 Goal
91 Song for Barnacle Bill?
96 Song for Broom-Hilda?
103 — blanche
104 Verdi heroine
105 — barrel (hamstrung)
106 Omnium-gatherum
107 Torch's crime
108 Boom
109 More singular
110 Cavil
111 Goatee
112 Final, in school
113 Nine: comb. form
114 Patella locale

DOWN
1 Thick slice
2 Places
3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid"
4 Small songbirds
5 Forward
6 You can spare these
7 He was first
8 Actress Rowlands
9 Oklahomans
10 Wanted poster incentive
11 Papal cape
12 Pepper grinder
13 Grigs
14 Footstool
15 Cast ashore
16 Psychoanalyst Erikson
17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr.
18 Footfall
28 Bireme sights
30 Leverets
33 Song for what's his name?
35 Basque cap
36 Entertain
37 Song for the Frog Prince?
38 Antipasto
39 A.B.A.
40 Merriment
41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade?
42 Overjoy
43 Sidled
45 Fracas
46 "— street's a boulevard..."
47 Santa's reminder
50 Danger
52 Helps
53 Island in the Philippines
55 Actress Taylor
57 Drive
59 Bluenose
60 Whale finder
61 Splay
63 Cut into cubes
64 Begat
65 Biologic partitions
66 Island near Liberty Island
67 Soccer's "Black Pearl"
68 Challenges
69 Picture prop
70 Term of endearment
72 Meter man?
73 Wellington, for one
76 Conductor Walter
78 Symbol of Eire
80 One of a pair
82 Grew too large for
83 Cartoonist Young
85 Zone
86 Bonnie
Prince Charlie, for one
87 Bogart film of '43
89 Fizzy drinks
91 Strikebreaker
92 Biblical weed
93 Bear in the air?
94 Democratic Donkey creator
95 "Ouch!"
97 Pavlov or Lendl
98 Mackerel gull
99 Algonquian
100 Pianist Feinberg
101 Prometheus stole it
102 Drink too much



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— TEAM

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K S Q S P D E N L N B L J L M
H C B P N F E S I R T C B R O
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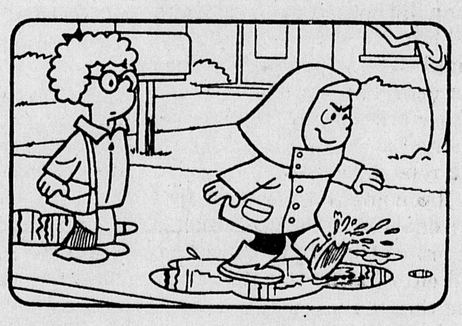
B I C R V U F V S B O N Q J P
N E W T T M K E J D F H I A F
S E T S R I F C D B Z Y X M V

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

All-star
Baseball
Bobsled
Defensive
Double
First
Football
Major-league
Minor-league
Offensive
Second
Sports
Swim
Tennis
Track

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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E	A	A	T	G	D	O	A	R	E	R	E	E
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____ Seconds

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8				26
		8		16
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

I JUST HAD THE WEIRDEST DREAM...
...I DREAMT I WAS A BILLIONAIRE TYCOON WHO MADE A FORTUNE SELLING FERTILIZER...
...I WAS THE WORLDS BIGGEST "MANURE ENTREPRENEUR."
THAT STORY STINKS.
PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Rose-colored flood goggles

If you live in West Sacramento, you probably got a copy of "City Lights," a communication from the city government, in the mail. This upbeat, cheerleader-for-the-local-government piece has some good information in it, and the authors are certainly entitled to their rosy opinions.

But one part of the (publicly funded) brochure sticks just a bit in the craw.

Referring to how West Sacramento weathered the New Year's flooding (very well), the brochure alludes to the communication problem which developed between local authorities and the area's very concerned residents.

"Perhaps the biggest lesson we learned was that it is difficult to communicate good news when the media is saturated with bad. As a result, we have made several arrangements that will allow us to communicate directly to the community without depending on the traditional media."

Well, that's not quite what the problem was.

Watching news photos of levees collapsing, creeks overflowing and housing tracts flooding in surrounding communities, many West Sacramentans called city hall and various city government outposts trying to find out if they were in any danger.

They learned little. Information was hard to come by. The city government had made little provision for communicating with its constituents in a crisis, good news or bad, either by having a live person answering phones or by offering answering machines after hours with up-to-date levee information. Communication solutions came too little too late, leading to a lot of unnecessary worry and frustration among residents.

Officials were a bit surprised that West Sacramentans continued to worry through the crisis even though no one had told them to, expecting residents to simply assume (while calculating the risk to their lives and homes) that "no news was good news."

In short, as the line in the movie goes, we had a "failure to communicate."

Would it kill anybody to admit this and not simply blame the "traditional media?"

And no, it doesn't seem to be the local press (such as the News-Ledger) that was being singled out for responsibility here by the city. Because the News-Ledger publishes weekly on Wednesdays, much of the flooding threat was over before this newspaper went to print. The blame seems to be steered towards the broadcast media and daily newspapers, which (naturally) showed a lot of pictures of flooded homes throughout the valley.

Perhaps this is nit picking. But it seems that people would have more faith in local government if they weren't offered only a rose-colored, pre-digested account of its business -- and instead received one that admitted its mistakes.

One way to begin this new policy would be for the next issue of "City Lights" which carries an article about the Margaret McDowell Manor to acknowledge the costs and history of that project, instead of just its joyous present stage of development. . .

Letters to the Editor

How many of you know what June of 1986, January of 1987 and April of 1997 have in common? That last date may make it a bit harder to figure out but that is just another sample of change.

Here is another one for you. What did Loren Fourness, Elsie Cole, Bill Kristoff, Dorene Zess, Dan Ramos, Kay Cheever, Paul Carney, Yuone Fanta, Earl Summy, Dorothy Montgomery, Lou Arges, Louisa Vessell-Feillen, Charlie Belknap and about another 200 people have in common for about eighteen months?

Another one, what additional thing did both Paul Carney and Bill Kristoff work so hard to accomplish back then and did they succeed? Two more people who also worked very hard, were Yuone Fanta and Elsie Cole. Do you remember what they did?

If you answered that the first two dates were the beginning of an era as the City of West Sacramento began to take shape and that the last is when it will celebrate it's tenth anniversary, you are correct. Plans for that celebration, this month, are being finalized this week.

The people, named and unnamed, were the ones who put hours and hours of time, and sometimes money, into working out the fine details that are so important in getting the ground work done to create a new government body that will have an effect on so many. It was an educational and enjoyable time.

Of the over 200 people that worked on the incorporation movement, Paul and Bill were the only two men who ran for office on the first city council. Bill Kristoff made the cut. Paul came in sixth, short by less than twenty votes, out of a field of over twenty candidates. Too bad he didn't run again. He was very level headed.

Once the election was over, in June of 1986, there was a period of six months, to January of 1987, before LAFCO gave this city it's official status. During that time, things did not stand still. Meeting were held and decisions were made that would not official go into effect until January.

Two women who were on duty, without pay, during that time were Yuvon Fanta and Elsie Cole. They took all the notes, answered all the phone calls, made all the appointments and did all the typing. Then they helped out during the transition period. In the rush of things that needed doing, were they ever recognized for the high quality of their time and efforts?

This year, 1997, our city is only ten years old. Some people are disappointed that things are not moving faster or in the directions they had hoped the changes would take us. Many, including those in cities that have been around for a number of years longer, have not given this city recognition for what steps have been, and are being, taken to make ours a premier community. Perhaps these people should take the time to "smell the roses" and remember that this city became a city because it had a tremendous number of negatives to overcome. All those negatives are being handled one at a time, occasionally incorrectly like any young and growing thing. This city is in it's infancy. Be patient, like a parent, and help it grow to young adulthood. In 2012, when our city becomes twenty-five years of age, let's go over the many check lists again. Remember though, as with a child, list the positives not only the faults.

Happy Tenth Anniversary, West Sacramento.

DOROTHY B. ADAMO
West Sacramento

Good job, Dr. Miller

Following is a copy of the local teacher's association president's public comments at the March school board meeting in which superintendent Dr. David Miller was replaced pending his June resignation:

We are taking this opportunity to pay public tribute to Dr. Miller; to recognize his efforts in keeping with his motto, "Where Everybody is Somebody"; to congratulate him on his appointment as the first superintendent in a newly formed unified school district, and to wish him and his family good health and happiness.

Dr. Miller demonstrated his commitment to improving the educational environment for students and teachers by implementing major improvements in our aging and deteriorating physical facilities. He used his skill and resourcefulness to find funding to support these efforts, and our schools have been restored as sources of pride for the community, the faculty and the students. We thank him.

During Dr. Miller's superintendency, student attendance has gone up, and the schools have continued to be recognized locally, statewide, and nationally for their innovative programs that help children to be successful.

Dr. Miller has been very involved in the day-to-day operations of the school sites and was always willing to roll up his sleeves and work side by side with everybody to do whatever needed to be done. While in this district, Dr. Miller encouraged teachers' participation on committees focused on budgeting and spending. He worked to achieve win-win settlements for the employees during the bargaining process. He maintained an open door policy. We thank him.

He will be remembered for bringing more performing arts to the district for children to participate in. He felt strongly about the importance of the various sports programs, and will be remembered for having furnished support to the athletic departments. He will be remembered fondly for his Santa visits; for reading to the children; for participating in school wide events, and even for substituting.

As president of the teachers' association, I work closely with the superintendent to resolve issues of mutual concern to both the administration and the teachers, as well as to ensure that the provisions of our contract are adhered to by all. Dr. Miller showed respect for me in my position and worked with the association in a fair and professional manner. I thank him.

When Dr. Miller arrived in Washington Unified, he came into a difficult situation characterized by mutual mistrust and a lack of communication between the association and the district. He brought in new administrators and worked to re-establish a climate of cooperation. We thank him for his many efforts on our behalf.

This superintendent never forgot what it was like to be in the classroom and always had the children's best interest in mind when making decisions regarding the educational process. On behalf of the children, their teachers thank him.

Dr. Miller and his family became very involved with the

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

Possible suspects in B of A robbery

A half dozen men arrested late last month in connection with a string of Sacramento area bank robberies may have been connected with the March 12 armed robbery of a West Sacramento bank, said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"It sounds as though at least somebody in that group is responsible for doing this," said Farmer, referring to the holdup at the Bank of America at 1511 West Capitol Ave.

Shortly after 1 p.m. that day, two masked gunmen entered the bank and robbed it, fleeing with a third suspect in a car.

FBI investigators have arrested a number of suspects as part of a ring of bank robbers they believe were trained and equipped for the separate crimes in the Sacramento area.

For seniors

From Susan Roi
City of West Sacramento

The following events are being offered by the city's senior center, located at 664 Cummins Way in West Sacramento. For additional information on any of the below items, please call the center at 373-5819.

Arts and Crafts

Learn the art of Leather Tooling, Punch Embroidery, Latch Hook, Fly Fishing and/or Wood Working. Class will be held Thursdays, 1 p.m. at the senior center.

Free Concert

Come hear the beautiful music of the West Sacramento Community Orchestra on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the senior center.

Airman Shawn Butler

Air Force Airman Shawn A. Butler has graduated from the communication-cable and antenna systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Butler is the son of Carolyn J. and Stanely D. Butler of West Sacramento. He is a 1996 graduate of River City High School.

Pvt. William Thompson

Army Pvt. William A. Thompson has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

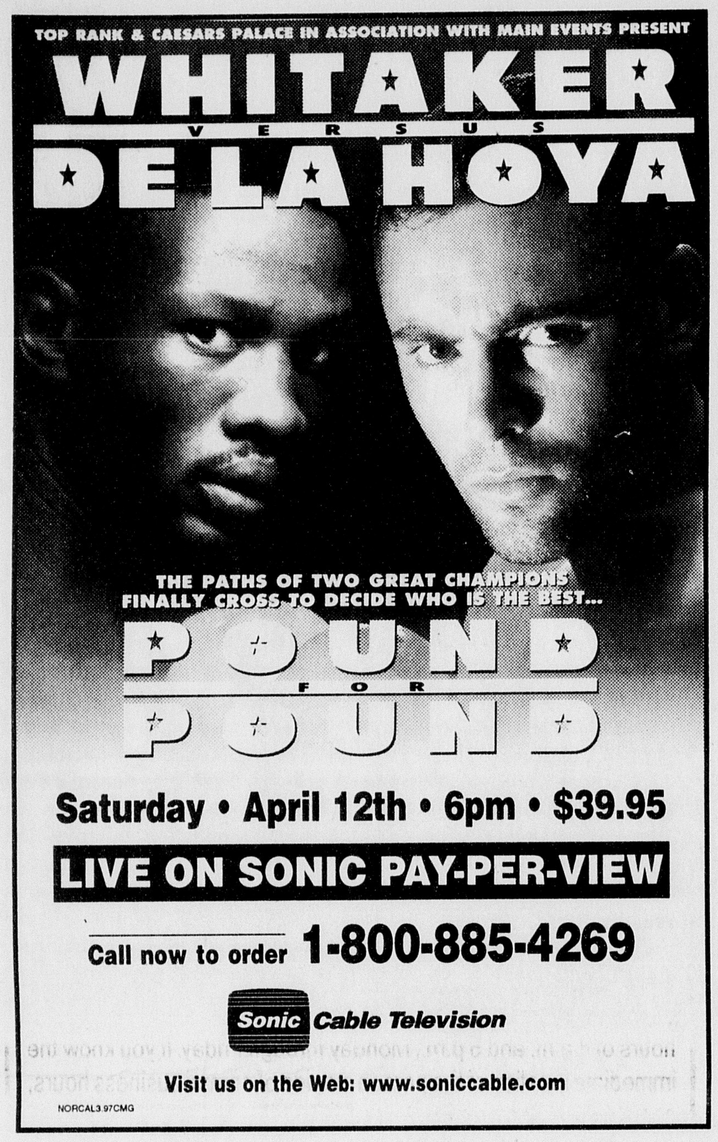
During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance.

Thompson is the son of Brian I. Thompson of West Sacramento. He is a 1993 graduate of River City High School.

Scholarships available through Soroptimists

Applications are now available at River City High School and Yolo Alternative Education Center for the 1997 Soroptimist International of West Sacramento scholarships. The scholarships are awarded annually to local high school graduates who qualify academically with a 3.0 or better grade point average and are in need of financial assistance to continue their education. Interested seniors should contact Ms. Dawn Leventon, counselor at River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, or Ms. Lora Edwards, counselor at Yolo Alternative Education Center, 920 West Acres Road. To be considered for the 1997 SI of WS scholarships candidates must return their completed applications and all supporting documentation to the contact person at their high school by May 2, 1997.

The Soroptimist International of West Sacramento scholarships are supported by service projects conducted during the year. The funds are directed to the scholarship program to encourage continuing education for the improvement in the quality of life for the individual and the larger community.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Pacific Bell is a California-based subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc., the country's second larges telecommunications company.

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and carpeting, resulting from repairs required for energy efficiency or health and safety.

Loans are approved on the basis of repairs covered by the program and the income eligibility of the owner-applicant or tenant. Qualifying income levels are adjusted in relation to the number of people in the household. For example, for two person households, the combined income cannot exceed $30,850; in the case of four person households, incomes cannot exceed $38,550. Owners of multi-family units are also eligible for the program, depending on the income of tenants.

Once approved, these home repair loans have very low interest rates, three percent for owner-occupants and three percent to five percent for owner-investors.

"Owner-investors of multi-family units are encouraged to investigate the Residential Rehabilitation Program," suggests Mary Shearer of the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency, "to stay competitive in today's rental market."

There are no application fees for loans. Most information about eligibility can be obtained over the phone. Eligible applicants will receive an in-person assessment of the repair work needed before loans can be approved. Those interested in the application process can contact the city's consultant, Connerly and Associates, which administers the program.

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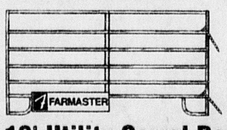

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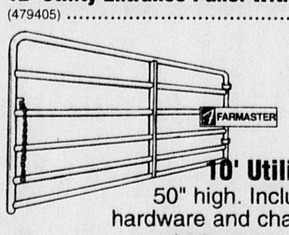

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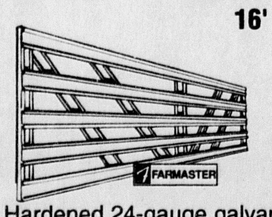
10' Utility Tube Gate
50" high. Includes mounting hardware and chain latch. (470024)

12' (471423) ..... $49 14' (471458) $59
16' (472203) $65



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48"x100' Non-Climb Horse Fence $84
12½-gauge galvanized wire. (159143)

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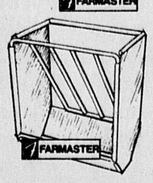

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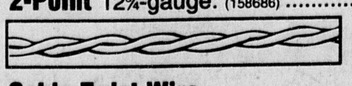

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
ESCROW NO: 86-3561-KJ

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The names and business addresses of the seller are: MICHAEL G. MELLO, 501-H GUISEPPE COURT, ROSEVILLE, CA 95678.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 501-H Guiseppe Court, Roseville, CA 95678.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: EK INDUSTRIES, INC., 1260 57TH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CA 94621.

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: MGM INTERMODAL SERVICES, INC. AND MGM TRAILER SERVICES INC.

The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: DESCRIPTION:, EQUIPMENT, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, STOCK IN TRADE, SERVICE AGREEMENT and are located at: 7900 ANTELOPE ROAD NORTH, ROSEVILLE, CA 94578 AND 4305-F WEST CAPITAL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 AND 750 LA MAR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 AND 650 S. STIMSON ROAD, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91745 AND 1776 MIDDLE HARBOR ROAD, OAKLAND, CA 94607 AND 2809 NEBRASKA, SELMA, CA 93662 AND 2401 E. SEPULVEDA BLVD., #J, LONG BEACH, CA 90810 of a certain SEMI-TRAILER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE business known as MGM TRAILER SERVICES.

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is May 2, 1997, at SPRING MOUNTAIN ESCROW CORPORATION, 101 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596.

This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is SPRING MOUNTAIN ESCROW CORPORATION, 101 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 110, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

and the last date for filing claims shall be MAY 1, 1997, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

DATED: APRIL 8, 1997
BUYER'S SIGNATURE: EK INDUSTRIES, INC.
By: /s/Edward Kim, President
April 9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105 AND SEC. 24073, ET SEQ. B.&P.C.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: David Mello and David Mello Enterprises, Inc., A California Corporation, 4900 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Doing Business as: West Capitol Shell.

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state): "NONE".

The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: Danville Petroleum, Inc., 931 Hartz Ave., Suite 201, Danville,, CA 94526.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures, Equipment and other business assets

and are located at: 4900 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Bay Area Escrow Services and the anticipated sale date is April 24, 1997.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section and Business and Profession Codes set forth above.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Bay Area Escrow Services, 2817 Crow Canyon Road, Suite 102, San Ramon, CA 94583

and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice of transfer of the liquor license is received by Escrow Agent from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated: April 7, 1997
Buyer(s): Danville Petroleum, Inc., A California Corporation
By: /s/Weldon M. Theobald, President
By: /s/Steven H. Watty, Secretary
April 9

Police log

April 6, 11:13 a.m.
A Walnut St. man said his van had been burglarized the previous night, leading to the loss of about $2,000 in antique pocket watches, an $800 antique knive and other items.

April 6, 11:40 p.m.
A caller reported that a large construction crane was seen with its engine running at the Stone Blvd./Cebrian Dr. bridge construction site. Someone had apparently stolen it and attempted to drive it into the barge canal. Police reported that it was secured for the night and notified the city engineer.

April 7, 12:04 a.m.
A Sacramento hospital reported that a woman had lacerations from being hit on the face by an unknown assailant in a Jefferson Blvd. attack. The woman did not want to press charges.

April 7, 2:25 a.m.
A Westacre Rd. resident called police to report her 46-year old daughter had broken a window and was attempting to get in. The dispatcher heard the suspect yelling for her mother to get off the phone and heard the phone being put down. Eventually, the suspect went outside, and was taken to the hospital for stitches. The mother did not press charges.

April 7, 9:11 a.m.
A cell phone was reported stolen from a locked vehicle, through an open window, parked on Enterprise Blvd.

April 7, 9:20 a.m.
A weed eater was reported stolen from a locked porch at a West Capitol Ave. trailer park.

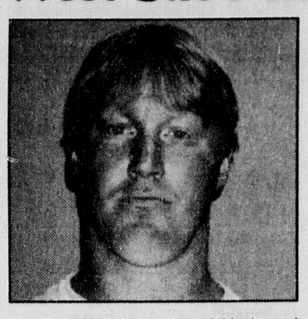
April 7, 12:34 p.m.
A West Capitol Ave. trailer park manager asked for police assistance removing a tenant who was supposed to check out at 11 a.m. He was advised by responding officers it was a civil matter and the motel needed to use proper eviction procedure.

April 7, 12:35 p.m.
A Maple St. man reported finding bullets in his trash can.

April 7, 1 p.m.
A caller reported a man on the I St. bridge was using a mirror to reflect sunlight into the eyes of drivers passing by, creating a hazard. He was gone when police arrived.

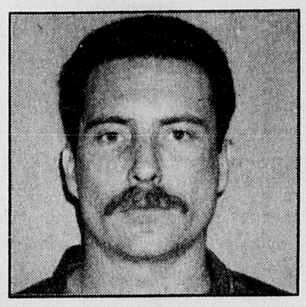
April 7, 7:20 p.m.
Two officers contacted a 51-year old West Sacramento man regarding an April 1 incident, when he was accused of pushing his co-habitating girlfriend out of a moving car. He was arrested.

New feature: West Sac's most wanted



Edward Michael Tulysewski is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee At Large, and failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Tulysewski, a 27-year-old white male with red hair and blue eyes, stands 6'2" and weighs 175 pounds. He is believed to be in the Broderick area of West Sacramento.

Cynthia ("Cindy") Johnson is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, and failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Johnson, a 40-year-old white female with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 180 pounds. She is believed to be in the Myrtle Street area of West Sacramento.



Edwin Byrnes is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, for Use of Methamphetamine, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Byrnes, a 32-year-old white male with blond hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 155 pounds. He is believed to be in the Pine Street area of West Sacramento.

Alexandre Abramenko is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a Parolee at Large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Abramenko, a 23-year-old white male with brown hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 160 pounds. He is believed to be in the Bryte area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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And to the governing board, our association has confidence that you will seek input from the bargaining units in the selection process to fill the vacancy of all administrative positions created with Dr. Miller's resignation.

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If the Department decides that a request is reasonable and warrants a full public hearing, a public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing, if scheduled.

You are invited to send written comments to the Department even if you do not wish a hearing to be held. Comments may be sent to the address noted above, but must be received by May 5, 1997, in order to be considered by the Department.

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LEGAL NOTICE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

The state of California, Department of Health Services, hereby gives notice of its intent to enter into a pre-paid health plan contract for Medi-Cal services in Yolo County with Western Health Advantage, 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, Ca 95833.

Section 14300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires the Department to give public notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the contract.

The law also provides that any person affected by the proposed contract action may request that the Department hold a public hearing concerning the contract action. Requests must be made in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m., May 5, 1997, at Department of Health Services, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, 714 P Street, Room 1400, Sacramento, CA 95814. Request must include an explanation of the reason for the request and a description of the problems and/or questions regarding the PrePaid Health Plan's ability to meet their contractual obligations. Also, please explain how you are affected by this contract action.

The Department of Health Services will review each request for a public hearing and will determine whether the request is reasonable and warrants a full public hearing. You will be notified in writing of the Department's decision.

If the Department decides that a request is reasonable and warrants a full public hearing, a public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing, if scheduled.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 014383021 TRA: 004025 LOAN NO: 470271-8 REF: PEDRO VILLARREAL HUD 043-1052940 T.S. No: 0003390-10
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1969. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On April 22, 1997, at 9:00AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 29, 1969, as inst. No. 14200, in book 930, page 433, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Pedro Villarreal and Gloria S. Villarreal, his wife Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust,
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1109 Pierce Street Broderick CA
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $4,620.23 with interest thereon from 07/01/1996 @ 7.500 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $6,370.17 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200
Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004, 525 East Main Street El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation By Thelma Alcantara, Authorized Signature Dated: March 14, 1997 Trustee Sale Officer: Thelma B Alcantara Ext. 3086
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
LOAN: 7983850/COMPTON-CONV
OTHER: 6974701 FILE: F-16768 A.P. NUMBER: 045-500-601
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED APRIL 29, 1993 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A STATEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS FOLLOWS THE END OF THIS NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Quality Loan Service Corp., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by William M. Compton and Andrea C. Compton, husband and wife, and recorded on May 10, 1993 as Instrument No. 014626 in Book 2487, Page 774 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 19, 1996 as Instrument No. 96-0030553 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on April 15, 1997 at 11:00 AM, At the main steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust.
The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2686 Tyler Way West Sacramento CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $102,497.84
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are assisting the beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose by either ourselves or the beneficiary, whether received orally or in writing.
Dated: March 20, 1997
Quality Loan Service Corp., as said Trustee
1650 East Fourth Street, Second Floor Santa Ana CA 92701 (714) 285-9962
By: Martha Romero, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer
Pub: 03/26/97, 04/02/97, 04/09/97
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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Reclamation District No. 900 that it is considering an increase in its 1997-1998 Operation and Maintenance Assessment for the purpose of covering its operation and maintenance costs. The current 1996-1997 assessment revenues already collected are not expected to cover all of the District's operation and maintenance expenses for the 1996-1997 fiscal year thereby necessitating this proposed increase.

The current assessment for the 1996-1997 fiscal year is $.15 for each $100.00 of assessed valuation as appearing on the Operation and Maintenance Assessment roll for the district with a minimum charge of $6.00 for each assessed parcel. The proposed assessment increase to accommodate the increased Operation and Maintenance expenses of the district is proposed to be $.20 for each $100.00 of assessed valuation with a minimum of $8.00 for each assessed parcel.

This proposed assessment increase will result in an assessment per acre of land within the district in the use categories listed below as follows:

Agricultural/Vacant Land - $6.00 per acre

Commercial, Industrial and Office properties - $200.00 per acre

Residential Land - $100.00 per acre.

The above per acre assessment values will be multiplied by the benefit factor assigned to the benefit zone in which the parcel is located. There are seven benefit zones in the district. The benefit factors range from .41 to 1.27.

The minimum assessment for each parcel under the proposed increase will be $8.00.

Property owners within the district may mail any protests against the proposed increase to the district's office at Post Office Box 673, West Sacramento, California 95691. Additional information may be obtained at the District's offices located at 1420 Merkley Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691 or they may call the District office at (916) 371-1483.

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 900 will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 1997 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento County Service Center meeting room located at 500-A Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the necessity of the proposed assessment increase and to receive any public comments related to it. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed assessment increase at its regular meeting on Friday, May 9, 1997 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the district offices located at 1420 Merkley Avenue, Suite 4, West Sacramento, California 95691.

Following the conclusion of the public hearing the Board of Trustees may act upon the proposed assessment increase.

Dated: March 20, 1997
/s/Ken Ruzich
Secretary, Reclamation District No. 900

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Filed Mar 20, 1997
File No. 97-175

The following person is doing business as Advanced Courier Systems, 840 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Joy Barnts, 8615 La Riviera Dr., Unit B, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97.

/s/Joy Barnts

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 20, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1997
File No. 97-170

The following person is doing business as Comment Communications, 508 Waxwing Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter G. Fusselman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

/s/Peter Fusselman

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 18, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-137

The following persons are doing business as Al's Quality Tree Service, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alton Wright, 615 3rd St. #5, Woodland CA 95695; James Davis, 591 Matmor Rd. #7, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/3/97.

/s/Alton Wright
/s/James Davis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 4, 1997
File No. 97-141

The following person is doing business as This World Advertising, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Malone Day, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

/s/David Day

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 4, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 1997
File No. 97-161

The following person is doing business as Tri-Corr Manufacturing, 520 Glide Ave., Unit F, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Malaquias J. Montoya, 910 Hillgate Rd., Arbuckle, CA 95912; Steve Garcia; Dennis Haile, 3306 Broken Branch Court #442, Sac., CA 95834.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/12/97.

/s/

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 12, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 1997
File No. 97-155

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Trucking School, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 5112 Passito Court, Salida, CA 95368.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/97.

/s/Victor Manuel Gonzalez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 7, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 10, 1997
File No. 97-95

The following persons are doing business as La Cantine, 1922 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Carol M. Furlong, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/97.

/s/Carol M. Furlong

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 10, 1997
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

Mar 26 Ap 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-136

The following person is doing business as Sol y Luna Income Tax, 619 1/2 Main St., Ste. 7, Woodland, CA 95695:

Carmen Arreola, 1721 W. Beacon Island Rd., Stockton 95206; Abel V. Arreola, 2816 Pole Line Rd. #3, Davis, 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/93.

/s/Carmen Arreoloa
/s/Abel V. Arreola

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Mar 26 Ap 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 25, 1997
File No. 97-178

The following person is doing business as Chef's Market, 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616:

Jelks Chef's Market, L.L.C., 1310 North Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-96. Previous fictitious business name number 97-120.

/s/James G. Jelks, Manager

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 25, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 1997
File No. 97-149

The following person is doing business as Moms You Bake Pizza, 47 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Albert G. Carr and Bonny J. Carr, 1504 Archer Dr., Woodland, CA 95695; Patrick J. Neil and Ronda R. Neil, 17569 County Rd. 97, 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

/s/Bonny J. Carr, Albert G. Carr
/s/Ronda Neil, Patrick J. Neil

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Mar 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1997
File No. 97-130

The following person is doing business as June House Antiques, 939 Craig Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Wilder and Eric Geissinger, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-97.

/s/Jennifer G. Wilder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 26, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Mar 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 24, 1997
File No. 97-177

The following persons are doing business as USA One Hour Photo, 84 W. Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang, 8537 Sunrise Woods Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/97.

/s/Ka Vang and Mai Lao Yang

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 24, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 1997
File No. 97-119

The following persons are doing business as Fair Maiden Enterprises, 2113 Camino Court, Davis, CA 95616:

Feliz Dawn Holden, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/21/97.

/s/Feliz Dawn Holden

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 21, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Mar 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 10, 1997
File No. 97-018

The following person is doing business as Fidelity Industries Recycling Service, 1747 Enterprise Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Kenny Zhao, 3186 Doroteo Way, Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 10 '97.

/s/Kenny K. Zhao

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 10, 1997
by: /s/Kenny K. Zhao, Deputy Clerk

Mar 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 1997
File No. 97-128

The following person is doing business as The Contractor & Workers Nationwide; Connection or C.W.N.C.:

Robert L. Capparelli and Diona M. Fitch, 521 5th St. #4, Broderick, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-26-97.

/s/Diona M. Fitch
/s/Robert L. Capparelli

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Date: Feb 26, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Mar 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-166

The following persons are doing business as Marigot Townhouses, 1207 Caribou Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Louis J. Fox, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/93.

/s/Louis J. Fox

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

Ap 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 1997
File No. 97-202

The following person is doing business as MID-VALLEY Flooring, 2 King Place, Woodland, Calif. 95695:

Fernando Ruiz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/97.

/s/Fernando Ruiz

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 3, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 3, 1997
File No. 97-138

The following person is doing business as WEST Laboratory; WEST Engineering, 45133 County Rd. 32B, Davis, CA 95616:

Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc., a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/97.

/s/Jeffrey R. Wieser, President
Western Environmental Science and Technology, Inc.

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State of California
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Date: Mar 3, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

FILED MARCH 6, 1997
FBN Number: 94-014
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Mom's You Bake Pizza, Mom's You Bake Pizza & Yogurt Shop, at 47 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695: The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on

James D. Regalmuto, 19 Palomar Pl., Woodland, CA 95695; Ellen J. Regalmuto, same address.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/James D. Regalmuto
/s/Ellen J. Regalmuto

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 6, 1997
by: Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Mar. 19 26 Ap 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 17, 1997
File No. 97-164

The following person is doing business as Heringer Holland Land & Farming Co., 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Stephen F. Heringer, P.O. Box 41, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Duke E. Heringer, P.O. Box 366, Clarksburg, CA 95612; Frederick P. Vaske, 11363 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-95.

/s/STEPHEN F. HERINGER
/s/FREDERICK P. VASKE
/s/DUKE E. HERINGER

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 17, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

Ap 9 16 23 30

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that National Self Storage Minimod - 2600 Evergreen will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 10:00 AM, the 22nd day of April 1997, the following vehicle to wit:

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Bob Kolak Auct. Serv. Lic. A-468, B#68368965

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: March 12, 1997

To Whom It May Concern:

The Names of the Applicants are: LEE, Cheng F; SAELEE, Chan F.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2949 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

For the following type of License: Off-Sale Beer & Wine

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Ave., Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825

Mar 26 Ap 2 9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 22nd day of April 1997 in county of Yolo, State of California, at National Self Storage West Sac. at 10 AM:

B8/9 Allison L. Bernheimer; B-53 Paul Bertagna; C27 Gregory Harris and Theresa Ortega; C41 Jayme and Ricky Harvey; C79 Enforcement Unit (Looman RW), E47 Raymond Burns; H10 Andrew Christensen, H17 Angelia Shaffer; RV10 Mike Grayson; RV8 Michael R. Barber.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468

Ap 9 16

LEGAL NOTICE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

The state of California, Department of Health Services, hereby gives notice of its intent to enter into a pre-paid health plan contract for Medi-Cal services in Yolo County with Omni Healthcare, 2450 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, Ca 95833.

Section 14300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code requires the Department to give public notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the contract.

The law also provides that any person affected by the proposed contract action may request that the Department hold a public hearing concerning the contract action. Requests must be made in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m., May 5, 1997, at Department of Health Services, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, 714 P Street, Room 1400, Sacramento, CA 95814. Request must include an explanation of the reason for the request and a description of the problems and/or questions regarding the PrePaid Health Plan's ability to meet their contractual obligations. Also, please explain how you are affected by this contract action.

The Department of Health Services will review each request for a public hearing and will determine whether the request is reasonable and warrants a full public hearing. You will be notified in writing of the Department's decision.

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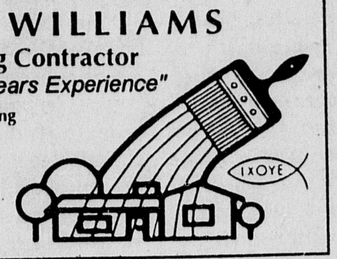

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Multi-family yard sale Sat., April 12, 8am-3pm. 2971 Redwood Ave., Jefferson south to Linden Rd. east.
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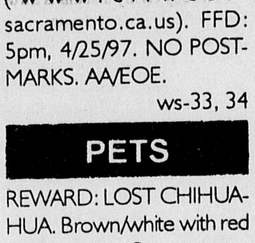

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Local Scene

After-School Adventure

The "After-School Adventure," a free after-school program for children in grades 1 through 5, is held Monday through Friday. For more information, call 373-5860.

Community Celebration

The mayor and members of the city council of the city of West Sacramento request the honor of your presence at a tenth anniversary community celebration on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Cost is $25 per person and includes a social hour, dinner, live music and dancing. Evening attire is suggested. The city's first mayor, Michael H. McGowan, and his band are scheduled to provide 60s, 70s and 80s music as part of the entertainment. For more information or reservations call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042.

Great America

Children in grades 3 through 5 are invited to travel to Paramount's Great America for a day of fun-filled adventure and long-lasting memories on Saturday, April 19. Sponsored by the Department of Parks and Community Services for West Sacramento, the group will depart from Raley's parking lot at 7 a..m and return to Raley's parking lot by 7 p.m. The cost is $30.00, which includes transportation and admission to Great America. Please call 373-5860 or more information.

AIDS Day Planning

The first planning meeting for World AIDS Day events in Yolo County will be on April 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Leake Room at the Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street in Woodland. World AIDS Day is celebrated annual on December 1. For more information call Cheryl Boney at 666-8428.

Waterworld Discounts

The Washington Girls Softball League is offering special discounted tickets (only $8.95) to Waterworld through April 25. Contact Kelly, 372-1542, or Margie, 375-0324, for details.

Awards Dinner

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of West Sacramento will hold its awards dinner on Friday, April 18. No-host cocktails will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7. Cost is $5. Reservations by April 15. Members must be present to receive their pins. For further information call 371-7245.

Planting Project

You are invited to join children from the neighborhood after school programs for the West Sacramento Riverfront Planting Project on Saturday, April 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Broderick Boat Ramp, 4th and B Street, West Sacramento. Picnic lunch will be served. Please R.S.V.P. at 373-5860 by April 11.

J.M.H.S. Reunions

James Marshall High School classes of 1971 and 1972 will hold their 25-year reunion the weekend of Friday August 22 - Sunday, August 24. Alumni, faculty, family and friends are all invited to attend. R.S.V.P. will be accepted no later than August 1. To receive discount, payment must be received by June 15.

G.S.M.S. Open House

Golden State Middle School invites you and your family to join them for their annual Open House celebration, Wednesday, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information call 375-7700.

R.C.H.S. Reunion

River City High School's class of 1987 will hold its ten-year reunion on August 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cost is $40 per person/$80 per couple and includes dinner, dancing and fun! R.S.V.P. by calling Danya at 372-9028.

Try-Outs

Washington Little League is having senior league try-outs on April 19 at 1225 Carrie Street, West Sacramento. Sign-ups start at 10 a.m. and try-outs follow at 11. Any questions, call Mike at 371-5792.

Somerset Events

Somerset Nursing Center presents special events for the month of April. The center is located at 2215 Oakmont Way in West Sacramento. Events this month include Tried & True Bluegrass Gospel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10; Western Hoe-Down on Friday, April 11; Volunteer Appreciation/Dessert Social Speakers on Friday, April 18; and Shakespeare Singers at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 25.

Ex-POWs

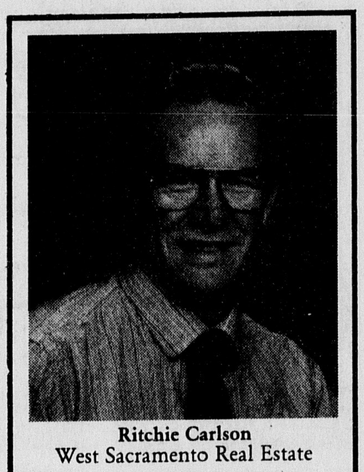
The American Ex-Prisoners of War Association will return to the state capital area for their annual reunion and memorial on Thursday, April 9. Local POWs and their families will meet at the Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave., at 10 a.m., with the Golden State Middle School marching band in attendance. The ceremonial services will begin at 11:45 a.m. and will include the raising of a 40 foot tall American flag at the lodge. A luncheon will follow. For information call 372-2980 or 372-7470 x2.

What's new at the library:

By Patty Robinson
Turner Branch Library

Libraries across the nation will observe National Library Week from April 13 to 19 by recognizing the work of libraries and librarians, and by spotlighting the services they provide to their communities. Thousands of school, academic, and public libraries will celebrate the pleasures of reading by encouraging policymakers, community leaders, teachers, and parents to support these institutions. Created in 1958 by the National Book Committee, responding to evidence that Americans were reading less, the public was encouraged to "Wake Up and Read." The American Library Association (ALA) acquired full sponsorship of National Library Week in 1974 and continues to work with the White House, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, PTA, and Child Welfare League of America, as well as many other organizations, to prepare readers for the information age. As libraries include expanding technologies as part of their services, the 56,800 members of the ALA are working toward an important goal: that by the year 2000, ALA President Mary R. Somerville predicts, every public, school, and academic library will be online. "Children who aren't logged on and literate," she argues, "will be lost in the 21st Century and so will our nation." In an effort to meet this goal, the theme for National Library Week 1997 is: "Kids Connect @ the Library." This educational mission is not new to the organization, since the American Library Association has a long history of working for progressive causes. The inception of the ALA in 1876 and its subsequent decades to establish and maintain libraries promoting literacy, provides the foundation of this organization. Such programs of public improvement are deeply rooted in 19th Century volunteerism. Americans of the day believed that voluntary associations were the best way to promote social and political change. Government of that era hesitated to intervene in matters of public assistance and left the acts of charity, benevolence, and philanthropy mostly to humanitarians, philanthropists, and reformers, who in turn created scores of associations to provide public services, including libraries, to a growing republic. It was distinctively American, or, more specifically democratic, ethos of volunteerism that led to the founding of every kind of association for every purpose. Not elected officials but clergymen, educators, and clubwomen resolved the problems that their government could not. As physicians, academics, and suffragettes formed their organizations, librarians joined with Melvil Dewey to establish the American Library Association. Its purpose, stated its preamble, included "promoting the library interests of the country." The spirit of volunteerism reminiscent of an earlier period in American history, continues to influence the success and proliferation of libraries.

The staff of the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, has planned a special week of events to celebrate National Library Week. Mary Lou Linvill will entertain kids of all ages on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. with a hand and shadow puppet show, while Alan Candee will promote National TV Turn-Off Week with stories and live music on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. In addition, the much anticipated Anne of Green Gables Tea is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. Don't forget to come in costume! While at the library, be sure to say hello to our new librarian, Dale Gilliard. Dale brings over 20 years of experience to the Yolo County Library system, and he is looking forward to serving West Sacramento.



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The week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Public hearing on Resolution 97-14 amending the housing element background report of the West Sacramento general plan.

Public hearing on Resolution 97-18 authorizing submittal of a 1997 CDBA application for site acquisition/new construction; allocation of funds for local match; and consideration of agency Resolution 97-19 allocating funds to city for local match for CDBG application.

Consideration of acceptance of work for the demolition of the Vacation Inn.

Consideration Resolution 97-20 initiating the 1997 weed abatement program.

Consideration of contract with Connerly and Associates, Inc. for administration and implementation of the city's CDBG program.

Consideration of request for full reconveyance of deed of trust on 621 Elder Drive.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 97-8 amending the Lighthouse Marina Development Agreement.

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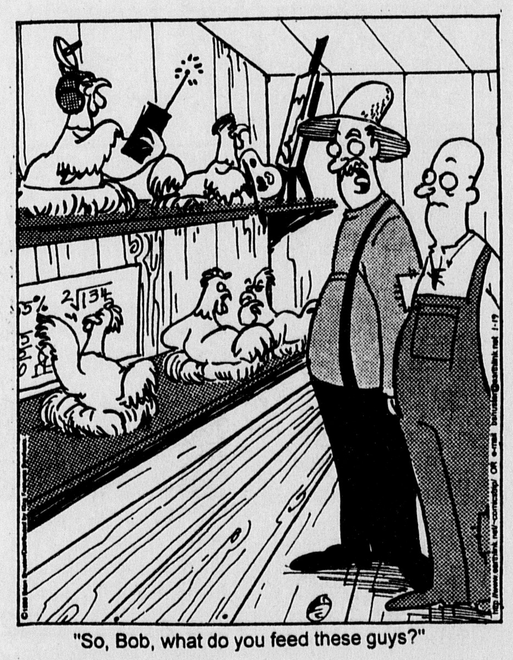

"So, Bob, what do you feed these guys?"

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers
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solution

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Brady Anderson hit 50 in 1996; 2. $5,268,506; 3. he is the winningest active manager with a percentage of .572; 4. Steve Stone won 25 games in 1980; 5. Peter Angelos; 6. From 1988-1990 in San Diego and from 1991-1995 in Toronto; 7. Cal Ripken; 8. Scott Erickson with the Minnesota Twins in 1991 (20-8)

Answers to Super Crossword

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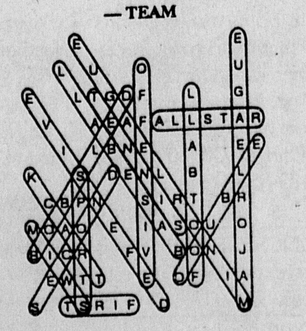

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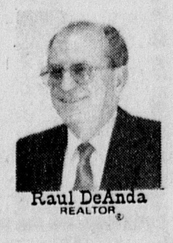

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